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Pursuant to our fax of July 7, 2008 (copies attached) for a request for correction of Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance documents, we confirm that we are in receipt of a Corrected Filing Receipt dated July 29 2008, however we did not receive a corrected Notice of Acceptance showing the correct I.A. Filing date of November 4, 2004.

Kindly refer to our original request (attached) which included supporting documents and please forward the corrected Notice of Acceptance at your earliest convenience.

We thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

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We are in receipt of a Corrected Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance dated June 26, 2008 for the above-referenced National Stage Application. We had made previous requests to correct the Domestic priority data dating back to August of 2007. The priority data was finally correctly updated, however, upon inspection of the documents, we noticed that that I.A. Filing Date of November 4, 2004 had been changed to May 19, 2005 on both the filing receipt and notice of acceptance. We note that the May 19, 2005 date is the *publication date* of the International application. Kindly correct the International Filing date to reflect November 4, 2004 on *both* the filing receipt and notice of acceptance. *This is the only change that should be made at this time.*

We have enclosed copies of the corrected filing receipt and notice of acceptance issued on June 26, 2008 showing the *incorrect* International filing date as well as previously issued copies of these documents showing the *correct* international filing date of November 4, 2004. We have also included the 1<sup>st</sup> page of the publication of the PCT application showing the International filing date of November 4, 2004.

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(57) Abstract: Methods of therapy for treating a subject for an autoimmune disease and/or inflammatory disease are provided. The methods comprise administering a therapeutically effective amount of an antagonist anti-CD40 antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof to a patient in need thereof. The antagonist anti-CD40 antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is free of significant agonist activity, but exhibits antagonist activity when the antibody binds a CD40 antigen on a human CD40-expressing cell. Antagonist activity of the anti-CD40 antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof beneficially inhibits CD40L-mediated stimulation of CD40-expressing cells, and thus inhibits survival and signaling pathways of human CD40-expressing cells that are mediated by CD40L.

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